

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Bani *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 6405

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Examiner: B. Frazier

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Art Unit: 4173

For: 2-METHOXY-5(5-TRIFLUOROMETHYL-TETRAZOL-1-YL-BENZYL)-2S-PHENYL-
PIPERDIN-3S-YL)AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SOCIAL PHOBIA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including December 19, 2008, to answer the Office Action as provided for by 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to deposit account 07-1392 for the Extension of Time. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore and authorize the Commissioner to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.